Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. Somebody ................................ at the door.
   - waits
   - is waiting
   - has waited

2. You .................................. to submit the assignment by Monday.
   - supposed
   - are supposed
   - have supposed

3. She ..................................... to be a scientist.
   - aspires
4. It ................................. yesterday.

- rained
- has rained
- had rained

5. I ................................. a strange experience the other day.

- have
- had
- has
6. The winners ………………………………… at the town hall.

felicitated

have felicitated

were felicitated

7. The news of his death ………………………… us all.

was shocked

shocked

have shocked

8. The mother ………………………………… to hear from her son.

relieved
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was relieved

has relieved


helps

is helping

helped

10. Sam ........................ a living by selling second hand goods.

is making

makes

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11. The children .............................. for the holidays.

waiting

are waiting

waiting

12. She .............................. absent since yesterday.

has been

is

was

Answers

Somebody is waiting at the door.
You are supposed to submit the assignment by Monday.
She aspires to be a scientist.
It rained yesterday.
I had a strange experience the other day.
The winners were felicitated at the town hall.
The news of his death shocked us all.
The mother was relieved to hear from her son.
God helps those who help themselves.
Sam makes a living by selling second hand goods.
The children are waiting for the holidays.
She has been absent since yesterday.